



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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PROCESSING APPARATUS AND)
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, the period for response to
which extends through February 3, 2006, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully
requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form
for appeal.

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